

his role as head of the Michigan Agri-Business Association, Mr. Byrum solidified his reputation as a well-respected leader in agricultural policy and, through the association, represented and championed the needs of the over 500 member organizations from every agricultural sector in Michigan. He expertly communicated with lawmakers and stakeholders to ensure that Michigan remained a leader in agriculture, the State's second largest industry.

It is my honor to congratulate my friend Jim Byrum for his decades of service to Michiganders, especially in his outgoing role as president of the Michigan Agri-Business Association. As the association reflects on the end of Mr. Byrum's term as President, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating him for his tireless dedication to Michigan's hard-working agricultural workers and all of us who depend on the goods and services they provide.●

RECOGNIZING THE YESCO CENTENNIAL

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I commend youth team sports in general, and the sponsors of my youth football team in particular. For those that may not know, I love football. I played it, coached it, and now watch my sons learn the same valuable lessons I did many years ago. Youth sports teach important life lessons and help build pride and a sense of community within schools, neighborhoods, and even cities. I learned those lifelong lessons growing up in Las Vegas, where I played for a youth football team called the Cavaliers. My dad even volunteered as the team's equipment manager.

As a former member of the Cavaliers youth football team, I am honored to recognize a special milestone of the sponsor of my team, the Young Electric Sign Company—YESCO. In 2020, YESCO celebrates its 100th year; a centennial event is scheduled February 20, 2020, in Salt Lake City, UT, the company's home base.

In many ways, the story of YESCO is the story of America: innovation, invention, a restlessness to move beyond the status quo, and commitment to others. The history of YESCO resonates with me, the son of an immigrant. YESCO was founded in 1920 by an immigrant from Liverpool named Tom Young, who borrowed \$300. By the end of that decade, he had 27 fulltime employees. By 1932, YESCO was building signs in Las Vegas, which is now a showcase of YESCO signage.

Today, YESCO is creating hundreds of signs for the new football stadium in Las Vegas, the Raiders' \$2 billion Allegiant Stadium. The largest video board will be 180 feet on the front of the stadium, facing Interstate 15 and Dean Martin Drive, not far from where my team the Cavaliers played youth football. As a Floridian, I note that YESCO contracted with Disney World in the

1980s to create sophisticated, high-tech signs at EPCOT Center.

The 2028 Summer Olympics will be hosted by Los Angeles. Men and women's soccer matches will be played at the new, state-of-the-art Banc of California Stadium, which will feature a high-tech LED digital sign built by a U.S. company called YESCO. Many of those athletes got their start because of volunteer coaches, dedicated parents, and corporate sponsors that understood the meaning of community.

As a parent and as a former football player, I salute the men and women who volunteer to coach youth sports and the corporate sponsors who help put kids on the field.

Congratulations, YESCO, on 100 years of growth and leadership. Thank you for your community involvement and for putting a football jersey on a skinny kid in Las Vegas who someday would be elected to the U.S. Senate.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Roberts, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and withdrawals which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:32 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1980. An act to establish in the Smithsonian Institution a comprehensive women's history museum, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1980. An act to establish in the Smithsonian Institution a comprehensive women's history museum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Foreign Relations by motion, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1546a, and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 68. Joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3275. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3961. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to transnational criminal organizations that was declared in Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3962. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe that was declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3963. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2019 report of the Federal Coordinated Health Care Office; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3964. A communication from the Director of the Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material from Jordan" (RIN1515-AE51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 5, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3965. A communication from the Director of the Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Archaeological and Ethnological Material from Yemen" (RIN1515-AE50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 5, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3966. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, sixteen (16) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of State, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 10, 2020; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3967. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Traffic in Arms Regulations: U.S. Munitions List Categories I, II, and III" ((RIN1400-AE30) (22 CFR Parts 121, 123, 124, 126, and 129)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2020; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3968. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts A and B Supplemental Awards for Fiscal Year 2019 Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.